

HEAVEN ON EARTH

SERMON TITLE:

Average to Excellent!

DATE:

19 October 2020

WORD

Read 2 Timothy 2:20-21(NKJV)

We're going from:

- Good to Great.
- Average to Excellent.
- Bitter to Better to BIGGER.

God says if we can continue to work on ourselves He can give us greater Kingdom increase, influence and responsibilities.

Read Matthew 9:17(TPT)

WHAT TO DO:

- The price for the new is the old!
- Change old mind-sets and attitudes that will limit the new thing that God wants to do.
- Create new skills / disciplines that will receive and carry what God is releasing.
- The last words of a dying church / marriage / business is: We won't change!
- God needs leaders who see what He sees and builds what He builds. (Jesus said: I only do what I see my Father doing, I only say what I hear the Father saying)

The Bible tells us to be imitators of God (**Ephesians 5:1**)

Read Psalm 8:1 (NKJV)

- His name is excellent.
- His name describes who and what He is.
- He is always great!

To be EXCELLENT means to EXCEL = to be EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD!

Excellence is not perfection, but it is maximising our potential in God by striving consistently for improvement, growth & transformation. Go the extra mile!

I may not have the best of everything but I can always make the best of everything.

EXCELLENCE IS:

- **Being totally dedicated & committed to Jesus Christ as Lord.**

Daniel and his friends had an excellent spirit (**Daniel 5:12 & 11:20**). They knew the best God and was totally committed to Him. Young men with knowledge and quick to understand. Sharp & smart – switched on. Already the best, but another 3 years of training. They were 10x better than the world. Had ability to serve.

Joseph was brilliant in apprenticeship and got the top position. Nobody inspected Joseph's work!

Jesus did His best and gave His best; only 100% was good enough for Him. Jesus gave His people a Vision to win the world, and then He leaves! Jesus always calls us beyond ourselves.

- **Excellence is a choice.**

Every one of us can **CHOOSE** to be great and equipped for every good work. God gives Opportunity!

It's doing His will, pleasing God. It's excellence in the Word, prayer, faith and obedience. It is following instructions to the finest detail and going the extra mile. Do your best and God will do the rest! Get rid of your last excuse. Don't plead ignorance! The Road to hell is paved with good intentions.

- **Do the possible.**
- **YOU find the solution.**
- **YOU change your world.**
- **When YOU change, your world changes.**

Discipline your body: easy

Discipline your mind: harder

Be the best YOU and carry yourself like that

OWN NOTES:

- Excellence prepares, trains and practises.

Training & preparation eliminates pressure, failure & slothfulness. It's the vehicle that God uses, it does not replace the anointing, but anointing is not the only thing you need. To be spiritual is to be prepared. 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration. Develop endurance, commitment and self-discipline.

- The devil wants to oppose your momentum – GO ON THE OFFENSIVE / take radical action.
- Act as though it is impossible to fail!
- All you need is a purpose and faith!
- Don't resign yourself to despair and accept your fate (and abandon intense activity)

Read 1 Kings 10:1-9

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 9:30am - Pastor Naas Vermaak live and live on Facebook & YouTube! – Invite your world!

Ladies Prayer via Zoom with Pastor Wilna: Wednesday Morning @ 10:00
(There will be no Ladies prayer on Thursday due to rehearsals)

Prayer & Intersession via Zoom with Pastor Naas: Thursday Evening @ 18:30

Calendar:

Friday 23 October – Ladies Event (Have you registered yet???)

Monday 26 October – NMO George

Monday 2 November – Leaders Meeting George

Tuesday 3 November – Leaders Meeting Mossel Bay

Monday 30 November – NMO George

Tuesday 1 December – NMO Mossel Bay



Please make sure everyone is registered for the CRC Ladies Event.

Or contact Jean (083 259 3573) for more information.

WORKS

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell online and our services.

Let's stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.

Let's continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!